

## Annual Employment and Unemployment, Maine, 2000-2011

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (%)
<b>2000</b>	672,440	650,385	22,055	3.3
<b>2001</b>	675,981	650,699	25,282	3.7
<b>2002</b>	680,569	650,943	29,626	4.4
<b>2003</b>	684,689	650,458	34,231	5.0
<b>2004</b>	685,534	653,847	31,687	4.6
<b>2005</b>	692,327	658,507	33,820	4.9
<b>2006</b>	698,527	665,856	32,671	4.7
<b>2007</b>	699,206	666,305	32,901	4.7
<b>2008</b>	702,862	665,057	37,805	5.4
<b>2009</b>	698,401	641,189	57,212	8.2
<b>2010</b>	700,568	643,244	57,324	8.2
<b>2011</b>	704,078	651,038	53,040	7.5

Data Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment consists of all persons who, during the reference week (the calendar week including the twelfth day of the month), (a) did any work at all (at least 1 hour) as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, or (b) were not working but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute, job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs.

Unemployment consists of all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

The civilian labor force consists of all persons classified as employed or unemployed

Data incorporate updated Census 2000-based population controls. BLS obtains estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population ages 16 and older, which is the universe for labor force data, from the Census Bureau. These population estimates are used to adjust labor force level (that is, number-of-person) measures to be consistent with the Census Bureau's most up-to-date information on the distribution of population across states. Labor force level measures are controlled to the Census Bureau's statewide estimates of civilian noninstitutional population ages 16 and older. Estimates are not revised to reflect updated Census population controls in April 2012.

